

## AMENDMENTS

### In the specification

On page 3 at line 31 (end of first sentence in Summary of the Invention), please insert --are disclosed-- after "water" and before "."

On page 4 at line 11, please delete "Both pads 12 and 14" and insert --Alkalizing pad 14 and indicator pad 16-- therefor.

On page 4 at line 34, please delete "It" and insert --The handle-- therefor.

On page 5 at line 20, please delete "hydrophobic" and insert --porous hydrophobic barrier-- therefor.

On page 6 at line 11, please delete "solution" and insert --test sample-- therefor.

On page 6 at line 16, please delete "reagent".

On page 6 at line 22, please delete "hydrophobic" and insert --porous hydrophobic barrier-- therefor.

On page 7 at line 12, please delete "12" and insert --10-- therefor.

### In the claims

Please cancel claims 12 and 13.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of detecting ammonia in aqueous systems, such as aquarium water, comprising:
- obtaining a defined sample volume of the water to be tested;